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TAGS: CVIS (S.S. BRASIL)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ENTRANTS: SS BRASIL

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT NOTIFY INS MIAMI AND NEW YORK THAT THE SS BRASIL, LEASED FOR THE SEASON FROM HOLLAND AMERICA LINES BY INTERMARES TRAVEL AGENCY OF SAO PAULO, WILL ARRIVE IN MIAMI ON APRIL 10 ON THE FINAL VOYAGE OF THIS SEASON. THE VOYAGE WILL TERMINATE IN NEW YORK ON APRIL 23 AND THE SHIP WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNERS. MANY OF THE 208 BRAZILIAN SERVICE WORKERS ON BOARD' COOKS, WAITERS, MUSICIANS, HOSTESSES, ETC., MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN NEW YORK TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE VAST UNDERGROUND OF ILLEGAL ALIENS IN THE AREA. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE VOYAGE WE DISCOVERED ONE OF THESE SERVICE WORKERS WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET TOURIST VISAS FOR HER CHILD AND BOY FRIEND AND PLANNED TO STAY AND WORK IN NEW YORK RATHER THAN RETURN TO BRAZIL. WE REFUSED HER VISA BUT SUPPOSE THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WITH THE SAME IDEAS.

2. AT OUR SUGGESTION, INTERMARES PLANS TO CHARTER AIRLINER TO RETURN ALL SERVICE WORKERS TO BRAZIL AS SOON AS SHIP DOCKS. THEY PLAN TO TAKE ALL OF THEM BY BUS DIRECTLY FROM SHIP TO AIRPORT TO BOARD PLANE. WE WILL ISSUE CREW LIST VISA FOR STOP IN MIAMI BUT SUGGEST THAT INS MAY WISH TO CONTROL MOVEMENTS OF THESE SERVICE WORKERS CAREFULLY IN BOTH MIAMI AND NEW YORK AND PERHAPS KEEP THEM ON THE SHIP IN MIAMI.

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